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**Applicant:** Thomas Giovinazzi  
**Serial No.:** 10/731,491  
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**Mark:** Securing Bracket For A Floor  
Supported Laundry Appliance  
**Art Unit:** 3632  
**Examiner:** Kimberly T. Wood

**Reply**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliance dated October 17, 2005, in the matter of the subject application, please substitute the following claims for the claims contained in the Amendment filed June 30, 2005:

**In the Claims:**

Claim 1 (Cancelled)

Claim 2 (Cancelled)

Claim 3 (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ In combination of a securing bracket and a laundry appliance according to claim 2, wherein floor supported laundry appliance, said securing bracket comprising an angle iron having a base portion and a vertical arm, the base portion of the angle iron being positioned on the floor behind the appliance and in proximity to a pair of rear